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Applicants: Seizo SUZUKI, et al.

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APPARATUS, AND OPTICAL SCANNING  
METHOD

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Election Response**  
**IDS/Related/List of Related Cases (4 pages)**  
**Cited Pending Application (37)**  
**PTO Form 1449 (4 pages)**

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